

House Resolution No. 200

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on January 5, 1915, into the family of Ben and Ona (Tyson) Edwards, Fay Green recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of such well-wishing family members as Ronny and Karen Green; Karla and Robert Miller, Ashley, and Katie; Larry and Dorothy Green; Wally and Linda Green; Tracy and Jera Green, Austin, and Abbey; Stacy and Angela Green, Ryland, and Sam; Danna and Winston Turpin; Meagan Mullins; Chase Turpin; and Pat and Garvin Pollard; all of whom missed the presence of grandson-in-law, Matt Mullins; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, the former Fay Edwards established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Tot Green who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, a graduate of Doniphan High School, Fay Green taught at Union School and Ponder School and ran a general store that was originally owned by her father; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Fay Green enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, Fay Green remains an involved citizen in her local community through teaching the primary class at the Church of Christ, working at elections, and attending the Ponder Boosters FCE Club as a charter member who loves to do crossword puzzles from the daily newspaper; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Fay Green:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Fay Green and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Fay Green of Gatewood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 200, adopted January 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker